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Three assistant professors of chemistry will be added to the Montana State University faculty in September, MSU officials announced. They are Drs. R. Merwin Grimes, Forrest D. Thomas, and Wayne P. Van Meter.

Dr. Grimes will teach physiological chemistry, general chemistry, and a new two-quarter course in biochemistry. For the past three years he has been assistant professor (research) at the Michigan State University Department of Agricultural Chemistry. He is the author of 15 articles, published principally in dairy journals. He holds a B. S. degree from Western Michigan College, an M. S. from Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, and a Ph. D. from Michigan State U.

Dr. Thomas will be in charge of the course in general chemistry, handling lectures and some recitation and laboratory work. He received a Ph. D. from Pennsylvania State University, where he was a research associate last year. He earned a B. S. degree, with honors, from Brigham Young University. He has written articles for chemistry journals.

Dr. Van Meter will teach analytical chemistry and assist in teaching general chemistry. He held a du Pont Teaching Fellowship last year at the University of Washington, which awarded him the Ph. D. in June. He received B. S. and M. S. degrees from Oregon State College and attended the General Electric School of Nuclear Engineering. He is the author of articles in technical journals and government publications.

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